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VECTORS

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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United States Patent No. 5,846,528 issued December 8, 1998 to Podsakoff et al.;

Bohl et al., "Improvement of Erythropoiesis in β -Thalassemic Mice by Continuous Erythropoietin Delivery from Muscle," *Blood* 95:2793-2798 (2000);

Chen et al., "SMRT Isoforms Mediate Repression and Anti-Repression of Nuclear Receptor Heterodimers," *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A.* 93:7567-7571 (1996);

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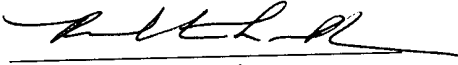
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